GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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HONORARIUM TO MEDIA PERSONS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether :Hindi Diwas` and `Hindi Paknwada` were organised in his Ministry and other media units last year;

(b) if so, the Media-wise details or rewards given for publicity and to the organisers and of honoraria paid to the Jury members/officials of media units;

(c) whether some irregularity have been found in awarding the honorarium to the officials ; and

(c) if so, the action taken against the persons responsible for this?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) No reward has been given for publicity to the organisers. So far as payment of honoraria to the jury members/officials of media units under this Ministry is concerned, information is given in the Annexure.

(c) No Sir,

(d) Does not arise.